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Peter M. Rooney Secretary for Environmental Protection

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to provide you with the final Guidelines for Special Reporting Requirements for Hairsprays. As you may know, manufacturers and marketers of hairsprays must submit compliance plans to the Air Resources Board (ARB) by January 1, 1998, if they have not yet begun selling 55 percent volatile organic compound products by this date. However, we are allowing a one-month grace period, to February 1, 1998, for all companies to submit their compliance plans because (1) these guidelines were not finalized until early December 1997, and (2) the additional time will ensure that the ARB receives more complete compliance plans and better information without compromising the purposes of the regulation.

I want to thank the Ad Hoc Hairspray Committee, including members from the industry, Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association, and Western Aerosol Information Bureau, for their participation in this development process. For your information, the final guidelines are available on hardcopy, diskette, and on the ARB Internet website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm.

If you have any questions about the final guidelines, please call Ms. Janette Brooks, Manager, Implementation Section, Stationary Source Division, at (916) 322-9148, or Mr. Edward Wong, Implementation Section, at (916) 327-1507.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Ad Hoc Hairspray Committee

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